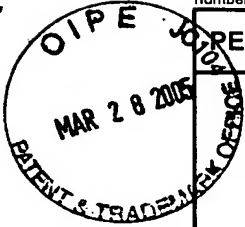


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| PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) | | Docket Number (Optional) 233990-000121/US |
| In re Application of Klaus MOELLER et al. | | |
| Application Number 10/646,734 | Filed August 25, 2003 | |
| For NETWORKED SOUND MASKING AND PAGING SYSTEM | | |
| Group Art Unit 2644 | Examiner Corey P. Chau | |

Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for an extension of (1) month(s) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a).

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

☒ An extension of three (3) months from December 28, 2004 through and including March 28, 2005 for responding to the Office Action is respectfully requested. Thus a fee of \$510.00 is required for the full period (Small Entity) of the above-requested extension of time.

☐ An extension of _____ month(s) for responding to the Office Action was previously requested and paid for on _____. Thus a fee of _____ is required to obtain an additional _____ () month(s) for filing the _____.

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ 510.00.

☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

☐ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 08-0750.

I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the ☐ applicant/inventor.

☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71

Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

☒ attorney or agent of record.

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March 28, 2005

Date

Signature

Gary D. Yacura

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below*.

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